

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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> NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

	a.	[X]	Previously submitted
		i.	[X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on October 31, 2003.
			(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
		ii.	[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
		iii.	[] Other
	b.	[X]	Enclosed
		i.	[X] Amendment Transmittal, Amendment/Reply and Petition for Extension of Time filed October 31, 2003
		ii.	[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
		iii.	[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
		iv.	[] Other
2.	Miscel	llaneous	
	a.	[]	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. Fee amount \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) enclosed. (Period of suspension shall not
			exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R.\(\)1.17(i) required).
	b.	[]	Other
3.	Fees	[X]	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e); Small Entity \$385.00, other than small entity \$770.00. The RCE fee
			under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
		[X]	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) Three Month Extension of Time was paid with the Reply filed
			October 31, 2003
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		a.	[X] Check in the amount of \$770.00 (Check No. 10660) enclosed.
		b.	[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this shee
	•		is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any defi<u>ciency</u> in the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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